

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**DOCKET:** 02-00207

**IN RE:** PETITION OF UNE-P COALITION TO OPEN CONTESTED CASE  
PROCEEDING TO DECLARE UNBUNDLED SWITCHING AN  
UNRESTRICTED UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENT

**DATE:** May 23, 2002

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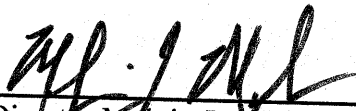
On May 10, 2002, the Hearing Officer, Director Melvin J. Malone, filed the *First Report and Recommendation* ("First Report") in this matter, in which he recommended that the Authority accept the *Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open a Contested Case Proceeding to Declare Unbundled Switching an Unrestricted Unbundled Network Element* as a petition for a rule, as opposed to proceeding with a contested case. On May 20, 2002, the Tennessee UNE-P Coalition filed its *Motion to Amend the Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open Contested Case Proceeding to Declare Unbundled Switching an Unrestricted Unbundled Network Element* ("Motion to Amend").

At the regularly scheduled Authority Conference on May 21, 2002, the Directors voted unanimously to allow BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2002, to respond to the UNE-P Coalition's Motion to Amend and to allow the UNE-P Coalition until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 2002, to submit a reply to BellSouth's response. The Directors also voted unanimously to adopt that portion of the procedural schedule in the *First Report* pertaining to the filing of discovery and a

protective order.

Consistent with the action of the Directors, the docket shall proceed as follows:

- Discovery requests shall be filed with the Authority and served by 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2002.
- A proposed protective shall be filed with the Authority by 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2002.
- Objections to discovery requests shall be filed with the Authority and served by 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 31, 2002.
- Responses to discovery requests shall be filed with the Authority by 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 7, 2002.

  
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Director Melvin J. Malone  
Hearing Officer

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cc: Parties of Record